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# NEMTI – “Real World Training, Wherever the Mission Takes Us”

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Nearly 200 Active-duty and Reserve Sailors who will deploy in support of contingency operations around the world and specifically to the NATO Role II and III trauma hospitals in Afganistan completed the second round of training at the Naval Expeditionary Medical Training Institute (NEMTI) in Camp Pendleton, Calif.

This training brings together first time deployers, seasoned professional/deployers and other support personal and is designed to integrate and develop them as a medical “team” prior to their upcoming deployment to world’s busiest military trauma hospital.

Course participants visited numerous skill stations during the class, receiving instruction on medical techniques including suturing, catheters, chest decompression, airway techniques, tourniquet application and reading EKG monitors, each a skill NEMTI Role 3 Kandahar Course subject matter expert and lecturer Cmdr. Mike Coffel said is imperative all students understand.

A pillar of Navy Medicine training is training as a team. Here is a few of their stories right from the trainees themselves.

- **Cmdr. Michael Coffel**

*NEMTI Role 3 Kandahar Course guest instructor and subject matter expert Cmdr. Michael*

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*Coffel talks about the importance of U.S. Navy medical professionals attending the Role 3 Kandahar Course.*

- **Lt. Stephanie Wallace**

*Naval Expeditionary Medical Training Institute Role 3 Kandahar Course student Lt. Stephanie Wallace, NC, talks about training at the U.S. Navy’s premeir expeditionary medicine facility in preparation for an upcoming deployment to the world’s busiest trauma hospital.*

- **Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Redmond Ramos**

*Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Redmond Ramos, assigned to the Wounded Warrior West Battalion, talks about the importance of the NEMTI-run Role 3 Kandahar Course for medical personnel deploying to contingency areas. Ramos was injured by an IED blast, losing his left leg, during operations with Marines in Afghanistan.*

NEMTI, the premier U.S. Navy training facility for expeditionary medicine, reports to the Navy Medicine Operational Training Center (NMOTC) in Pensacola, Fla., and Navy Medicine Education and Training Command (NMETC), headquartered in San Antonio, Texas.

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For photos from the training check out Navy Medicine’s Flickr page by clicking [here](#).



CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. – Naval Expeditionary Medical Training Institute (NEMTI) Role 3 Kandahar Course students receive training on stretcher and litter bearer practices during a July 31 Role 3 Kandahar Course class at Camp Pendleton, Calif. The NEMTI-sponsored Kandahar Role-3 Hospital course is a two-week program designed to foster teamwork, and build and hone medical skills specific to what U.S. military medical professionals might expect while on deployment to the Role 3 Hospital at Kandahar Airfield in Afghanistan.

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